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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

HARBERD et al  
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Filed: March 1, 2000  
For: GENETIC CONTROL OF PLANT GROWTH AND  
DEVELOPMENT

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Supplemental to the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed October 17, 2003, kindly  
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